OPINION 1369
ASTACILLA CORDINER, 1793 (CRUSTACEA, ISOPODA): CONSERVED

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that *Astacilla* is the correct original spelling of the name published as 'Astacillae' by Cordiner, 1793.

(2) The name *Astacilla* Cordiner, 1793 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by Fowler, 1912, *Oniscus longicornis* J. Sowerby, 1805, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *longicornis* J. Sowerby, 1805, as published in the binomen *Oniscus longicornis* (specific name of the type species of *Astacilla* Cordiner, 1793) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2319

An application for the validation of the generic name *Astacilla* Cordiner, 1793 was first received from Dr B. Kensley (*Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., U.S.A.*) on 10 September 1979. After a long period of correspondence a revised draft was sent to the printer on 19 April 1983 and published in *Bull. Zool. Nom.*, vol. 40, pp. 163–164. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to one specialist and ten general serials. A comment pointing out an earlier type species designation for *Astacilla* was received from Dr L. B. Holthuis (*Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden*) and published in *Bull. Zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, p. 72. No other comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 September 1985 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1985)37 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 40, p. 164. At the close of the voting period on 16 December 1985 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Willink, Mroczkowski, Savage, Kabata, Corliss, Alvarado, Uéno, Hahn, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Cogger, Lehtinen, Schuster, Bernardi, Ride, Thompson, Dupuis, Heppell

Negative Votes—one (1) Halvorsen.

No votes were returned by Bayer, Gruchy, Kraus and Zheng.

Holthuis commented: 'The proposals set out on page 164 of vol. 40 of the *Bulletin* should be amended in so far as that in line 2 of para. (2)

the words "by designation herein" should be changed to "by subsequent designation by Fowler, 1912" (*Report of the New Jersey State Museum for 1911*, p. 525).' [Several Commissioners made this point and it has been incorporated in the present ruling.]

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Astacilla Cordiner, 1793, *Remarkable ruins and romantic prospects of North Britain. With ancient monuments and singular subjects of natural history*, plate 4

longicornis, Oniscus. J. Sowerby, 1805, *The British Miscellany*, part 4, p. 31.

The following is the original reference to the subsequent designation of a type species for the nominal genus *Astacilla* Cordiner, 1793: of *Oniscus longicornis* J. Sowerby, 1805 by Fowler, 1912, *Report of the New Jersey State Museum for 1911*, p. 525.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1985)37 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinin No. 1369.

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Executive Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
16 December 1985